

2012 NCAA DIVISION I FINAL SOFTBALL TRENDS

	Final 2011	Mid-Season 2012	Final 2012
Teams	*282	284	284
Average Number of Games Played per Team	52.3	35.0	53.5
BATTING			
Batting Average271	.267	.266
Scoring	*4.25	4.15	4.07
Home Runs per Game	0.64	0.58	0.60
Stolen Bases per Game	0.98	0.96	0.92
PITCHING			
Earned-Run Average	3.53	3.41	3.35
Strikeouts per Seven Innings.....	5.33	5.15	5.09
FIELDING			
Fielding Percentage957	.956	.958

Averages are per game and per team. * Record high for completed season.
 2011 fielding percentage was .956808. 2011 home runs per game was 0.640.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Batting Average	1. Pacific-12306
	2. Mountain West..... .290
	3. Big 12280
Scoring	1. Pacific-12 5.83
	2. Mountain West..... 5.07
	3. Big 12 4.69
Home Runs Per Game	1. Pacific-12 1.06
	2. Mountain West 1.06
	3. Big 12 0.89
Stolen Bases Per Game	1. Conference USA 1.29
	2. Southwestern 1.25
	3. Southeastern..... 1.25
Earned-Run Average	1. Southeastern..... 2.56
	2. Big East 2.64
	3. Big 12 2.66
Strikeouts Per Seven Innings	1. Big 126.45
	2. Pacific-126.26
	3. Southeastern..... 6.23
Fielding Percentage	1. Big 12970
	2. Pacific-12968
	3. Atlantic Coast..... .965